

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1956		2. LOCATION Fontana & La Jolla, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0225, 0335, 0300		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE three civilians		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 to 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, land 2		9. COURSE 1-straight & level	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1st Sighting: 1 object round, size of pea, color brilliant red light w/ fuzzy red tail, such as a comet, faded. 2nd sighting: One object 5 inches in length. Color brilliant red, fuzzy tail such as comet. 3rd sighting: Two objects round, size of pea. Color yellow white lights flying in formation but spread out, flying straight - 4 level. w/turns faded out.				11. COMMENTS All three sightings evaluated as a/c.	

Multi

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ACTION

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COMDR 339 ACWON PORNUE CALIF

RJEDW/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDW/COMDR 27 ADIV DEF MORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDW/COMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDW/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

CLAS 6600PS 198-Y PD UFOB PD THIS MESSAGE IN FOUR PARTS PD PART
ONE PD 1. A. ROUND. B. SIZE OF PEA. C. BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. D. ONE.
E. N/A. F. NONE. G. FIFTY RED TAIL, SUCH AS A COMET. H. NONE. I. 76
ONE. J. A. ITS BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. B. 40 DEG. C. 40 DEG. D. 40 DEG.
E. 40 DEG. F. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. G. FADED. H. 5 MIN. I. A. GROUND
VISUAL. B. VISUAL C. N/A. 4. A. 1225Z CMM 23 AUG 56. B. NIGHT. 5.
14245. 6. A. MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED]
7. A. CLEAR. B. 135 DEG AT 12 KTS. C. NONE. D. TPT AS GOOD. E. NONE. F. NO. G. NONE.
H. NONE. I. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART TWO PD 1. A.

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CUM. E. 5 1. 11. [REDACTED]
ONE. 11. FIFTY TAIL, SUCH AS A. COUNT. H. NONE. I. NONE. 2. A.
BRILLIANT RED LIGHT. 3. 45 DEG. 135 DEG. C. 4. 100 100 DEG. D.
STRAIGHT APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING. E. 1. DROPPING BEHIND THE HORIZON.
F. 5 TO 10 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. E. VISUAL. C. 1/A. 4. A. 2335Z
CUM 23 AUG 56. E. NIGHT. 5. ED3651. 6. A. MRS [REDACTED]
NONE CUM L.A. CUM RETIRED TRACHT. B. 1/A. 7. A. CLEAR. D. 135
ONE AT 12 KTS. C. NONE. D. 15 MILES. E. NONE. F. NO. 8. NONE. 9.
NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12. NONE. PART THREE PD 1. A.
ROUND. E. PEA. C. YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. D. TWO. E. FLYING FORMATION,
BUT SPREAD OUT. F. NONE. G. NONE. H. NO SOUND. I. NONE. 2. A. THE
YELLOW WHITE LIGHT. B. 45 DEG. 350 DEG. C. 45 DEG. 150 DEG. D.
STRAIGHT AND LEVEL MAKING TURNS IN FORMATION. E. FADED INTO A LIGHT
FOG OR HAZE. F. 5 MIN. 3. A. GROUND VISUAL. E. VISUAL. C. 1/A. 4.
A. 2335Z CUM 23 AUG 56. E. NIGHT. 5. CC4351. 6. A. MRS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CUM LA JOLLA CUM MEDICAL TECHNICIA. E.
1/A. 7. A. CLEAR. D. 135 DEG AT 12 KTS. C. 100. F. REPORTED GOOD.
1. NONE. F. NO. C. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. 11. SEE PART FOUR. 12.
NONE. PART FOUR PD FIRST SIGHTING CALLED AT 2223Z BY MR. AND MRS
CHARTLIN PD THEY RPT A BRILLIANT RED LIGHT, FIRST SEEN 5 MILES EAST

THE THIRD POST, TRAVELING EAST. PD APPEARED TO HAVE A FIERY TAIL PD
SUCH AS A JET MIGHT HAVE WITH AFTER-BURNER GOING. PD PARTN. LEFT SPEED
TO BE SLOW PD PARTN. A SECOND SIGHTING WAS CALLED AT 2324Z BY A
PRIVATE CITIZEN CMM MRS. [REDACTED] PD SHE REPORTED A FIERY RED LIGHT
CMM WITH A FIERY RED TAIL CMM HEADING WEST TOWARD CATALINA ISLAND
PD THESE TWO REPORTS SEEM SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION PD PARTN. BOTH
REPORTS HAVE SPEED AS SLOW PARTN. THE TWO GROSS POSITIONS OF THE
SIGHTINGS AND TIME ELAPSED FIGURE OUT TO APPROXIMATELY 115 KTS
SPEED CMM BETWEEN THE POINTS PD PARA THE THIRD SIGHTING WAS CALLED
AT 2334Z CMM [REDACTED] PD BUT THE
DESCRIPTION DIFFERED PD DESCRIPTION WAS REPORTED AS TWO YELLOW
WHITE LIGHTS FLYING IN FORMATION CMM GOING SLOW PD REPORTED THAT
THE LIGHTS WERE TOO FAR APART FOR WING LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT PD
BUT KEPT GOOD FORMATION WHILE MAKING A TURN PD IT WAS OBSERVED
4 TO 5 MILES NORTH OF THE POST TRAVELING SOUTH CMM THEN TURNED TO
A HEADING OF SOUTHEAST PD PARA THE THIRD POSITION REPORT AND
THE SECOND POSITION REPORT ALONG WITH ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN THESE
POSITIONS FIGURES OUT TO APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SPEED AS BETWEEN THE
FIRST POSITION REPORT AND THE SECOND POSITION REPORT PD NOTE PD
F-15 WEAPON WAS FIRED AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS PD DIRECTOR ON DUTY CMM

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LT LT ROBERT C MAINTWRIGHTER DIR COCO CRAM PD END

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